



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Schultz et al.  
Serial No: 10/090,470  
For: ILLUMINATION SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY FOR EUV  
LITHOGRAPHY  
Filed: March 4, 2002  
Examiner: Therese Barber  
Art Unit: 2882 Docket No.: 637.0005USXQ  
Customer No. 27623

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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The Notice of Allowability includes a cover sheet where item no. 2 indicates that the allowed claims are 30 through 58. Also, on page 3, section 5 refers to a subset of the claims, namely claims 30 through 44, as being allowable. Applicants wish to clarify, and confirm, that claim 32 is canceled, and that the allowed claims are 30, 31 and 33 through 58.

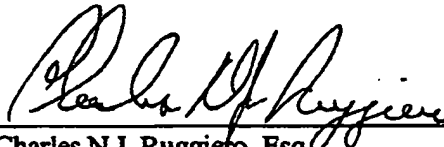
The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, in several places on pages 4 through 6 of the Notice of Allowability, uses the term "whereby" when describing the claims. Applicants wish to

clarify that none of the claims recite the term "whereby".

Respectfully submitted,

Dec. 1, 2003

Date



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10/090,470	03/04/2002	Jorg Schultz	637.0005USXQ	5139

**TITLE OF INVENTION: ILLUMINATION SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY FOR EUV LITHOGRAPHY**

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